GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW (Vigilance) Department - Dr.M.Penchalaiah, Addl.DM&HO, Chittoor District – Certain allegations of failing to conduct inquiry as per G.O.Rt.No.150, HM&FW(VC.II.1) Dept, dt.26.04.2018, and missing of the inquiry file at O/o. DM&HO, Chittoor - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 initiated by framing Articles of charge – WSD submitted – Inquiry Officer appointed – Inquiry Report submitted - Examined - Further action Dropped – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.777. **Dated:19.10.2023.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.318, HM&FW (VC.II.1) Dept., dt.19.04.2022.
2. WSD received from Dr.M.Penchalaiah, Addl.DM&HO, Chittoor District.
3. G.O.Rt.No.44, HM&FW (VC.II.1) Dept., dt.20.01.2023.
4. From the DPH, AP Hyd. Lr. Rc.No.15272/VC.II.A/2006, dt.15.05.2023
5. Govt Memo No. PHFW0DPH (VDIS)/29/VC.II.1/2023, dated 07.08.2023.
6. From the DPH, AP Hyd. Lr. Rc.No.15272/VC.II.A/2006 dt. 30.08.2023.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the Govt have framed Article of Charges against Dr.M.Penchalaiah, Addl.DM&HO, Chittoor District on allegations that while working as DM&HO, Chittoor District (FAC), has failed to conduct inquiry as per G.O.Rt.No.150, HM&FW(VC.II.1) Dept, dt.26.04.2018, on the charges framed against Dr.Y.Sujatha, former CSS (Retired) and Dr.M.Hara Gopal, formerly, CAS, CHC, Punganur, Chitoor District in stipulated time inspite of reminder issued to him on 15.12.2020 and 03.02.2021, and the inquiry file sent from the O/o. DPH&FW, AP to the inquiry officer, (i.e. DM&HO, Chittoor District) on 04.05.2018 has been misplaced at O/o. DM&HO, Chittoor and the trail for recovering the same was not initiated.

2. Whereas, in the reference 2nd read above, Dr.M.Penchalaiah, Addl.DM&HO, Chittoor District has submitted his Written Statement of Defense to the charges framed against him which was not found convinced.

3. Whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Govt after examining the WSD, have decided to conduct a regular enquiry and appointed Dr.V.Rami Reddy, Additional Director (DCP), O/o the DPH&FW (FAC) as Enquiry Officer to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Dr.M.Penchalaiah, Addl.DM&HO, Chittoor District and 5 others, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

4. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the Enquiry Report in which, he has held the charge against Dr.M.Penchalaiah, Addl.DM&HO, Chittoor District not proved.

5. The Government have communicated the Inquiry Report to Dr.M.Penchalaiah, Addl.DM&HO, Chittoor District for his representation on the findings of the Inquiry Officer as per rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules 1991 vide reference 5th read above.

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6. Whereas, in the reference 6th read above, the DPH&FW, AP has furnished explanation received from the Charged Officer. After careful examination of the explanation and findings of the Inquiry Officer, the Govt have decided to drop further action against Dr.M.Penchalaiah, Addl.DM&HO, Chittoor District in the matter.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby drop further action against Dr.M.Penchalaiah, Addl.DM&HO, Chittoor District in the matter.

8. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.MANJULA D HOSMANI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr.M.Penchalaiah, Addl.DM&HO, Chittoor District, **through** the DPH&FW, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The OSD to Hon'ble M (HFW&ME), AP, Secretariat.
The PS to Secretary to Govt, HM&FW Dept, AP Secretariat.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER